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Ning Lei

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Application No.: 10/037,258

Examiner: Carl Stuart Miller

Filed: October 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3747

For: FUEL INJECTOR WITH DIRECT NEEDLE VALVE CONTROL

**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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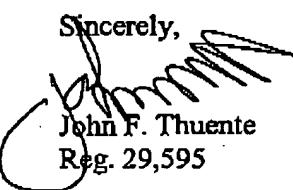
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 (6 pgs)

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